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In re Application of
Hein Wille et al.
Application No. 10/579,753
Filed: May 18, 2006
Attorney Docket No. 2001-1446

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 13, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

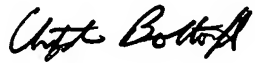
The two-month period for filing an appeal brief under 37 CFR 41.37 (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)), runs from the date of this decision.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action of January 28, 2008. No extensions of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is April 29, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Notice of Appeal and fee of \$510; (2) the petition fee of \$1540; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Shelley Clement at (571)272-6052 or in her absence to the undersigned at (571)272-7099.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3617 to await the filing of an appeal brief or for such other appropriate reply as may be submitted to continue prosecution of the application.

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for David Bucci
Petitions Examiner
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